

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAYMOND SAMUEL SAUNDERS,

No. C-11-6322 EMC (pr)

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER REFERRING ACTION TO  
MEDIATION PROGRAM**

SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF'S DEPT.;  
DEPUTY GARAY,

Defendants.

Defendant recently informed the Court that he does not intend to file a motion for summary judgment because there appears to be a disputed issue of fact in this excessive force case. In light of the rather narrow dispute, this case appears a good candidate for the Court's *pro se* prisoner mediation program.

Good cause appearing therefor, this case is now referred to Magistrate Judge Vadas for mediation proceedings pursuant to the *Pro Se* Prisoner Mediation Program. The proceedings will take place within **ninety days** of the date this order is filed. Magistrate Judge Vadas will coordinate a time and date for a mediation proceeding with all interested parties and/or their representatives

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1 and, within **five days** after the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, file with the Court a report  
2 for the prisoner mediation proceedings. The Clerk will send to Magistrate Judge Vadas a copy of  
3 this order.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: January 8, 2013

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